

## Message Text

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FROM MOOSE AND PETTERSON

USUN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US  
SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN LETTERS TO FRONT LINE AND TO  
OBASANJO

REFERENCE: A) MOOSE/HARROP/EDMONDSON TELCON 8/18/77;  
B) LONDON 13741; C) STATE 196469

1. TEXT OF CALLAGHAN LETTERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANS-  
MITTED TO DAR, GABORONE, LUSAKA, MAPUTO AND LAGOS, READS  
THE SAME AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B, EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING  
CHANGES:

A) IN FIRST SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH INTENDED  
FOR ALL EXCEPT LAGOS, DELETE THE WORD "READILY".  
B) IN THE SECTION INTENDED FOR ALL RECIPIENTS, THE  
PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH (WHICH  
BEGINS "DR. WALDHEIM") NOW READS: "EQUALLY, HOWEVER, WE  
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DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ENTRUST THIS  
TASK TO THE LIBERATION ARMIES IF THE FAIRNESS AND IM-  
PARTIALITY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS IS TO BE RECOGNIZED  
BY ALL."

C) THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE NEXT PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN  
MODIFIED TO READ: "IT IS CLEAR THAT SUCH AN ARMY WOULD  
BE BASED ON THE LIBERATION ARMIES"

2. REFTTEL C, WITH DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTED CHANGES, ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR CONSIDERATION BY BRITISH BEFORE LETTERS SENT. HOWEVER, BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBSTANTATIVE CHANGES WERE INCLUDED IN THE REDRAFT WE WORKED OUT WITH GRAHAM.

3. REFTTEL B AND THIS CABLE ARE BEING REPEATED TO LAGOS, GABORONE AND MAPUTO.

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